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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Jia Li  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/803,715  
Filed : March 9, 2001  
For : METHOD OF FORMING ACTIVE AND ISOLATION AREAS  
WITH SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING  
Group No. : 2823  
Examiner : Julio J. Maldonado

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action dated May 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: